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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TANAKA et al.

Application No. 09/209,454

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For: SYSTEM FOR SELLING CONTACT
LENS

Technology Center 2600

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace the indicated claims with:

15. (Amended) A method of selling prescription contact lenses comprising:
transferring customer identification, address, and diagnostic data pertaining to a
customer from a physician to a contact lens provider through a communication network;
assigning a registration number to the customer and storing the registration number
assigned in relationship with the customer identification and diagnostic data transferred to the
provider;
providing the registration number assigned and selling agent locality data in
geographical relation to the customer address data from the contact lens provider to the
customer through the communication network; and